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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An edge band, comprising:
a wood portion including a first side and a second side;
a selectively removable protective layer;
a first adhesive that is disposed between the protective layer and
the first side of the wood portion, wherein the first adhesive selectively attaches is
adapted to at least partially attach the protective layer to the wood portion, and
the first adhesive is at least partially retained on the protective layer as the
protective layer is removed from the wood portion; and
a second adhesive disposed on a second side of the wood portion,
the second adhesive is adapted to at least partially attach the wood portion to a
separate component.
2. (Original) An edge band as recited in claim 1, wherein the
attachment strength of the first adhesive relative to the wood portion is less strong
than the attachment strength of the second adhesive relative to the wood portion.
3. (Original) An edge band as recited in claim 1, wherein the first
adhesive is comprised of a material that forms a non-permanent attachment
between the wood portion and the protective layer.
4. (Original) An edge band as recited in claim 1, further comprising a
stain that is disposed on the wood portion.
5. (Original) An edge band as recited in claim 4, wherein the stain
serves to at least partially modify the color of a portion of the wood portion.
6. (Original) An edge band as recited in claim 5, wherein the stain
serves to at least partially neutralize the color of a portion of the wood portion.

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7. (Original) An edge band as recited in claim 1, wherein the protective layer is comprised of a plastic material.

8. (Original) An edge band as recited in claim 1, wherein the protective layer is comprised of a non-plastic material.

9 – 30. (Canceled)

31. (New) An edge band, comprising:

a roll of a wood portion, the wood portion including a first side and a second side, wherein at least a portion of the first side is facing at least a portion of the second side;

a selectively removable protective layer; and

a first adhesive that is disposed between the protective layer and the first side of the wood portion, wherein the first adhesive selectively attaches the protective layer to the wood portion.

32. (New) An edge band as recited in claim 31, further comprising:

a second adhesive disposed on a second side of the wood portion, the second adhesive at least partially attaches the wood portion to a separate component.

33. (New) An edge band as recited in claim 31, wherein the first adhesive is comprised of a material that forms a non-permanent attachment to the wood portion.

34. (New) An edge band as recited in claim 31, wherein the roll may be selectively unrolled to permit at least a portion of the second side to be selectively attached to a work piece.

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35. (New) An edge band as recited in claim 31, further comprising a stain disposed on the first side.

36. (New) An edge band, comprising:
a wood portion including a first side and a second side;
a stain disposed on or within the first side;
a selectively removable protective layer; and
a first adhesive that is disposed between the protective layer and the first side of the wood portion, wherein the first adhesive selectively attaches the protective layer to the wood portion.

37. (New) An edge band as recited in claim 36, further comprising a second adhesive disposed on a second side of the wood portion, the second adhesive at least partially attaches the wood portion to a separate component.

38. (New) An edge band as recited in claim 36, wherein the stain serves to at least partially modify the color of a portion of the wood portion.

39. (New) An edge band as recited in claim 38, wherein the stain serves to at least partially neutralize the color of a portion of the wood portion.

41. (New) An edge band as recited in claim 38, wherein the first adhesive is comprised of a material that forms a non-permanent attachment to the wood portion.

42. (New) An edge band as recited in claim 36, wherein the first adhesive selectively attaches the protective layer to the wood portion, and the first adhesive is at least partially retained on the protective layer as the protective layer is removed from the wood portion.